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In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 10/535,248

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Title: OPTICAL COMPENSATING SHEET,
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,
OPTICAL FILM, AND POLARIZING
PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME



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JP 2002-071955 and JP 2002-071949 are in Japanese and do not have an English-language counterpart. However, an English-language abstract is provided to serve as a brief statement of relevance. The English-language Taiwanese Search Report also serves as a brief statement of relevance for this document.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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